



Practitioner's Docket No. ChenInterleave

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chen, Gang Paul; Eyal, Avishay; Kewitsch, Anthony S.; Leyva, Victor; Marshall, William K.; Rakuljic, George A.; Tong, Xiaolin; Yeh, Xian Li; and Zambos,

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Application No.: 09/898,469

Group No.:

Filed: July 5, 2001

Examiner:

For: Interleaver Filters Employing Non-birefringent Elements

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please cancel paragraph [001] and substitute:

~~[001] This application relies for priority on provisional application Ser. No. 60/221,573 filed July 28, 2000, and entitled "Design and Fabrication Interleaver Based on Birefringent Interferometers Utilizing Glass Elements" and provisional application Ser. No. 60/230,142 filed Sept. 5, 2000, and entitled "Design and Fabrication Interleaver Filters Based on Birefringent Interferometers Utilizing Glass Elements".~~

REMARKS

The foregoing paragraph has been amended to correctly identify the filing date of Prov.

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